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INDIA.

BOMBAY—Precautions Against Plague.

Consul General Michael at Calcutta reports March 2:

There was a slight increase in plague throughout India during the past week. The health officer of Bombay has addressed a letter to the press calling attention to the increase of plague in that city and asking for the cooperation of the public in measures to prevent the spread of the disease. Free inoculation against plague is provided at 10 dispensaries, where it is administered by duly qualified and specially instructed physicians. Facilities are also provided for inoculations at private houses.

CALCUTTA—Cholera, Plague, and Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports March 1:

During the week ended February 11 there were reported 46 deaths from cholera, 13 from plague, and 2 from smallpox in Calcutta; in all Bengal, 3,097 cases of plague with 2,994 deaths; in all India, 24,715 cases of plague with 22,278 deaths.

ITALY.

NAPLES—Examination of Emigrants—Smallpox.

Passed Asst. Surg. King reports March 13:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo week ended March 11.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Mar. 5	San Giorgio.....	New York.....	618	35	670
8	Cincinnati.....	do.....	1,585	130	2,250
9	Cretic.....	do.....	889	60	1,050
9	Europa.....	do.....	1,205	150	1,280
10	Berlin.....	do.....	1,788	160	2,580
10	Italia.....	do.....	468	75	720
	Total.....		6,551	610	8,550

PALERMO.

Mar. 6	San Giorgio.....	New York.....	332	450	300
10	Cretic.....	do.....	69	150	75
11	Italia.....	do.....	606	700	400
	Total.....		1,007	1,300	775

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Mar. 5	San Giorgio.....	14	2	3		3	22
8	Cincinnati.....	30	4	21		6	61
9	Cretic.....	26	1	15	1	3	46
9	Europa.....	32	2	16		8	58
10	Berlin.....	36	3	21		10	70
10	Italia.....	15	1	4		6	26
	Total.....	153	13	80	1	36	283

Rejections recommended—Continued.

PALERMO.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Mar. 6	San Giorgio.....	18	.....	27	.....	3	48
10	Cretic.....	6	.....	5	.....	1	12
11	Italia.....	29	.....	28	.....	3	60
	Total.....	53	.....	60	.....	7	120

Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended March 11 there were reported at the health office of the city of Naples 47 cases of smallpox with 1 death.

JAVA.

BATAVIA—Plague on Steamship.

Consul Rairden reports February 20:

During the week ended February 18 a steamship arrived from Jiddah with pilgrims on board. Plague having broken out on the vessel during the voyage, the pilgrims were landed at the quarantine station on an island about 10 miles distant from Batavia and the vessel was kept in quarantine for 5 days. No further cases having appeared on board, the vessel was allowed to enter the harbor, and the pilgrims will be allowed to land at Batavia at the expiration of 10 days.

PERU.

CALLAO—Plague—Status of Plague in Peru.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Castro-Gutierrez reports, March 13:

The following statement of plague in Peru was received from the director of public health:

Month of January, 1911.

Locality.	Cases remaining Dec. 31, 1910.	New cases.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining Jan. 31, 1911.
Department:					
Arequipa.....	6	14	7	4	9
Callao.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Lambayeque.....	1	17	4	12	2
Libertad.....	8	48	11	27	18
Lima.....	2	8	1	5	4
Piura.....	2	20	.....	8	17

¹ Unknown.

At Lima, for the period from February 19 to March 4, there were reported 8 new cases of plague, with 3 deaths.

Plague is present in epidemic form at Catacaos and Piura, and many cases are reported in the Chicama Valley.

Bills of health from ports south of Callao show as follows: Mollendo, Peru (Mar. 8), 2 cases of plague in preceding two weeks; Arica, Chile (Mar. 7), plague present; Iquique, Chile (Mar. 6), present in preceding two weeks; Valparaiso, Chile (Mar. 2), smallpox present.